

OTTAWA JEWISH BULLETIN & REVIEW



Down memory lane...

To pique your curiosity, we are publishing this photograph of the Camp B'nai B'rith Counsellor Staff of 1947 which we found in the Archives of the Ottawa Jewish Historical Society. Most of the Ottawa faces are recognizable but we're having trouble identifying some of the out-of-towners. Who wants to take a stab at naming them all?



Members of the Special Names Committee for the Jewish Community Campus Building Fund Campaign meet to plan their approach to prospects. Shown clockwise are Jacie Levinson, Chairman; Ronald Levitan; Sol Shinder, Campaign Co-Chairman; Alan Blostein, staff co-ordinator; Norman Potechin; Barry Baker; Harry Goldstein; Dr. Bernard Dolansky; Moe Litwack, and Dr. Eli Rabin.

Building Campaign moving well

Norman Zagerman and Sol Shinder, Co-Chairmen of the Jewish Community Campus Building Fund Campaign are pleased with the way the drive is going and have expressed confidence that the \$2,500,000, minimum objective will be reached.

At press time, \$1,733,000, has been subscribed. Pledges are payable in five annual instalments beginning with July, 1983, when the 881 Broadway Avenue building becomes

community property and a down payment of \$250,000, plus moving and renovation costs must be made. The figures reflect the wide acceptance which the purchase of St. Joseph High School has generated throughout the community.

For canvassing purposes, the campaign is divided into a number of divisions primarily around school and Jewish Community Centre lines. Those prospects who do not

fall into any of these categories are in the Communal Division. Larger contributions are classified as either Major Gifts or Special Names.

All Divisions are at work in order to complete the canvass by the end of May. Face-to-face solicitations are being used wherever possible. Also planned is a city-wide blitz and a telethon for those who cannot be reached in person.

Camp B'nai B'rith

Reunion will make history

By Cynthia Engel
Steel yourself, Ottawa, you're about to be invaded.

They'll start arriving on Friday, June 24. From Toronto they'll come, and Montreal, looking a little older, a little wiser, a little paunchier, to join the Ottawa contingent for the Camp B'nai B'rith 'March of Time' 50th anniversary reunion.

Organizers of the "weekend-of-a-lifetime" are ecstatic about the response they've received, particularly from out-of-towners.

"It's been overwhelming", committee member Ralph Kassie says. "We expect to have close to one thousand ex-campers and staffers and their spouses taking part."

The Reunion, which will be highlighted by a full day — Sunday, June 26 — at the Quyon campsite, promises to be full of fun and nostalgia. The Planning Committee which has been hard at work since last fall, chortle in anticipation of the day they have planned.

"Just picture it," co-chairman Philip Gennis laughs, "it's 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The busses are lined up in the Byward Market. Irving Rivers is in charge, just like old times. A typical camp leaving, except this time the kids will be on the sidewalk waving their parents off!"

Once the convoy arrives at camp, everyone will gather around the flagpole for the traditional flag raising ceremony. Then it's off to wander down memory lane, renew old acquaintances and, for all those sufficiently fit to participate, there will be supervised co-ed activities — tennis, basketball, etc. The

swimming pool, complete with lifeguard, will also be open for use.

Throughout the afternoon a "phenomenal feast" will be served: ongoing bar-b-que, salad bar and desserts. Cash bars will also be provided.

In the late afternoon a full program of entertainment will be staged, bringing back such notable talents as The Courriers (Mark Max, Cayla Baylin, and Russell Kronick), Lewis Levin, Johnny Midgicovsky, Ricky Cuismariu, Art Epstein and a 'cast of thousands'. Following a torchlight parade to the waterfront and a campfire at which a heart rending alma mater will be sung, the grownups-turned-campers will reboard the buses and head back to town.

The Camp B'nai B'rith Reunion is open to all former campers or staffers 18 years of age or older. The Reunion celebrates 50 years of organized Jewish camping in the Ottawa area.

The Planning Committee, co-chaired by Philip Gennis and Bryan Glube, is assisted by former campers Ralph Kassie, Sheldon Taylor, Rhoda Barrett and Carol Weiner. Joe Barrett, one of the organizers of Jewish camping in Ottawa, Hy Hochberg and Stan Katz, Camp Directors of the B'nai B'rith for many years, are serving as advisers. As well, many former B'nai B'rithers have volunteered their services to make the reunion a memorable event.

Ottawans are urged to send in their registration forms immediately, to ensure they will be part of this once-in-a-lifetime event.

ATTENTION DELEGATES

to the Plenary Assembly of
Canadian Jewish Congress
in Montreal, May 12-15

THE PRE-PLENARY BRIEFING

has been changed to
TUESDAY, MAY 3 AT 7:30 P.M.
Jewish Community Centre

A senior official of Canadian Jewish Congress will review the program and the issues to be addressed at the Conference.



Vaad Report

by Joseph Lief

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
Jewish Community Council



Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Jewish Community of Ottawa

Wednesday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Jewish Community Centre

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Jewish Community Council — Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir which governs the affairs of the Jewish Community of Ottawa, notice is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Community will take place on Wednesday evening, June 15, 1983 at 7:30 p.m., in the Social Hall of the Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa for the purpose of receiving reports and financial statements, and for the election of Officers and Trustees for the coming year.

The session will coincide with the 49th Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Community Council. Every member of the Jewish Community of Ottawa who is eighteen years of age and over and a contributor in good standing during the current year to the United Jewish Appeal of Ottawa is invited to attend and is eligible to vote for Officers and Trustees-at-Large. No participating member of the community may vote by proxy.

The By-Laws call for the election of a President, a First and Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, an Honorary Secretary and a Board of Trustees composed of representatives of synagogues and organizations, beneficiary agencies, youth and the clergy. The names of these designates for 1982-83 are shown alongside this column so far as that information is available at this time. The Board of Trustees of 126 also includes thirty Trustee-at-Large, ten of whom are elected each year for a period of three years. The listing of the Trustees whose terms expire in 1984 and 1985 are also indicated.

Officers may only serve two consecutive one-year terms in their respective offices. No person is eligible to be an Officer unless he or she has sat as a Trustee for the prior year.

The Constitution also provides for the appointment of a Nominating Committee which has the responsibility of selecting a Slate of Officers and Trustees-at-Large for the ensuing year and proposing their names to every known participating member of the community. This Committee has met and their recommendations are as follows:

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For President.....Prof. Henry Lithwick
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For Second Vice-President.....Stephen Victor, Q.C.
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Other persons eligible to be elected as Officers and Trustees-at-Large may be nominated in writing and their names will appear on the ballot, provided that the person so nominated consents in writing to be a nominee; ten other participating members of the Jewish Community sign the nominating papers; and that the nomination papers are received by the Nominating Committee by Friday, May 20.

Should there be any further nominations, the community will receive notice of the names of such nominees and positions in the Bulletin of May 27.

Joseph Lief, President

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B'nai B'rith honors Marion Dewar as "Citizen of the Year"

Close to 300 people gathered in the main social hall of Congregation Machzikei Hadas on Thursday, April 7, to honor Mayor Marion Dewar as B'nai B'rith's Citizen of the Year for 1983.

Speaker after speaker extolled the virtues of the Mayor — family, friends, colleagues.

Greetings from the Prime Minister of Canada, the leaders of the federal parties, and the Premier of Ontario, among others, graced the event.

The evening culminated with the presentation to the Mayor of a Citation Plaque, by the President of B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge 885, Stephen Tanner, acknowledging her efforts to counter racism and bigotry and expressing appreciation to her.

The Mayor concluded the evening with a short, spirited thanks and reaffirmation of



Mayor Marion Dewar accepts citation plaque from Stephen Tanner, President of B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge while Rabbi Reuven Bulka, Chairman of the evening, looks on.

her commitment to all those values hallowed by Jewish tradition and which are so much a part of B'nai B'rith.

Commentary by Cynthia Engel Editor



This year, 1983, marks the fortieth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

Forty years have passed since a pathetic little band of Jews made a last desperate bid for freedom against the wholesale insanity of their crazed oppressors.

The horror that was the Holocaust is the lowest point in our long and difficult history as a people. And yet...and yet...

Despite the madness, despite the incredible depravity to which we have been subjected, we have gone on, we have survived.

The following article, brought to our attention by Lillian Laks, seemed somehow appropriate to reprint at this time of remembrance. Written by one of the world's great authors and entitled "The Immortal Jews", we share it, here, with you.

"If the statistics are right, the Jews constitute but one per cent of the human race. It suggests a nebulous dim puff of star dust lost in the blaze of the Milky Way. Properly the Jew ought hardly to be heard of; but he is heard of, has always been heard of. He is as prominent on the planet as any other people, and his commercial importance is extravagantly out of proportion to the smallness of his bulk. His contributions to the world's list of great names in literature, science, art, music, finance, medicine, and abstruse learning are also way out of proportion to the weakness of his numbers. He has made a marvellous flight in this world in all the ages; and has done it with his hands tied behind him. He could be vain of himself and be excused for it. The Egyptian, the Babylonian, and the Persian rose, filled the planet with sound and splendour, then faded to dream-stuff and passed away; the Greek and the Roman followed, and made a vast noise, and they are gone; other peoples have sprung up and held their torch high for a time, but it burned out, and they sit in twilight now, or have vanished. The Jew saw them all, beat them all, and is now what he always was, exhibiting no decadence, no infirmities of age, no weakening of his parts, no slowing of his energies, no dulling of his alert and aggressive mind. All things are mortal but the Jew; all other forces pass, but he remains. What is the secret of his immortality?"

— Mark Twain

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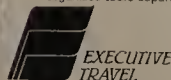
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The Jewish Community Campus Building Fund Campaign is off to a very good start. The parents of Hillel Academy students led the way by pledging close to half a million dollars. The exciting April 10 dinner for Special Names prospects, which took place in the new building at 881 Broadview Avenue added a further million dollars. Nevertheless, to reach the \$2,500,000 goal will require an extraordinary commitment by every member of our community. The new Campus, complete with all the facilities and amenities of a "real" school, will be home to Hillel Academy, the Talmud Torah Afternoon Hebrew School, and the Ottawa Modern Jewish School. An outreach program of the Jewish Community Centre, the Jewish Boys and Jewish Girls Softball Leagues, the Day Camp and other activities will also be centered at the site. In addition, the 7.8 acres of land will provide tremendous opportunities for expanded communal and recreational facilities during the next decade. The building of our future is in site today. When called upon, give generously to the Jewish Community Campus building Fund Campaign. Your contribution is the foundation of our tomorrow.

View from the Pulpit



Aspects of Balebatishe Judaism

by Rabbi Dr. Basil Herring

Congregation Beth Shalom

More than ever, the synagogue remains the central institution of Jewish life today. And for all the talk and debate over Rabbis, Cantors, and synagogue officials, the backbone of every synagogue remains the kind of balebatim, members, who belong. Of course as a Rabbi it is exceedingly difficult for me to be objective about balebatim, for as Rabbi Israel Salanter said in the 19th century, "a Rabbi whose balebatim do not wish to drive him out of town is no Rabbi; a Rabbi whose balebatim do drive him out of town is no man!" Yet without being overly simplistic, it is possible to speak of 4 kinds of balebatim — corresponding to the 4 sons of the haggadah that are so familiar to us all: the wise, the wicked, the simple, and the one unable to question.

The first balebos, I would call the Apathetic Balebos, and he constitutes the majority of members. He is seen but a few times a year, perhaps at a barmizvah or a Yizkor, or the High Holidays. The synagogue is very peripheral to his priorities — as long as it is there when he needs it. In his relation to his Judaism, he readily acknowledges his ignorance and his failure to observe the traditions of Judaism. In the terminology of the haggadah, he is the simple son, the tam, standing at a distance, unfamiliar and uninvolved. I have ambivalent feelings towards this person: on the one hand he provides the substance and material security of the synagogue; on the other hand I cannot help a feeling of despair and disappointment whenever I meet such a balebos, in the knowledge that we have failed them — that they are not so much apathetic, as pathetic, the last link in the great chain of tradition, these semi-assimilated, spiritually-frayed Jews.

The second kind, is the Know-All Balebos. This one, as opposed to the first, is so involved and committed that he knows exactly what is wrong with the synagogue, the Rabbi, the Cantor and the officials of the institution. He is the first to note errors and criticize failings — quick to point out how things should have been done. He is the son unable to ask, for he does not ask questions, he only answers them! To ask a question means that one does not know the answer, and he would never admit to such shortcomings. A variation on this kind, is the balebos who never asks any shales, questions on Jewish law. A good Rabbi knows that a balebos who never has any such questions or problems, is spiritually stagnating and more than likely not experiencing any religious growth.

Number three, is the Liberated Balebos. He is the one who considers himself liberated from all those oppressive laws and rituals that belonged in the shtetl, but not here. Like the wicked son of the haggadah he asks cynically, "why do you need to bother with all those ancient strictures, leftovers from another age?" To him the heart is all that counts, this "cardiac Jew." And yet he is far from liberated, for as the haggadah says he is the kind of Jew who would have remained in Egypt rather than go forth to Mount Sinai with its Torah and commandments. Instead of embracing that true freedom, he would have preferred the luxurious bondage of Egypt!

Finally, there is the Wise Balebos. Unlike the others, he cares deeply for the well being of the shul; he is there regularly, at least once a week; he knows human frailty and sensitivity, he knows that a kind word can do far more than stinging criticism; he is anxious to learn, to ask genuine questions, to contemplate the real possibility of his own errors, because he realizes that to err is human. And above all, he clings to our traditions, our laws, our customs because he knows deep down that these are the very guts of Jewish life, giving us substance and survival, and reason to be proud to carry the name "Jew." Thank God that every synagogue is blessed with balebatim such as he — for without him no synagogue could survive very long.

These are the four balebatim — can you recognize yourself among them?

Strasman: US being unfair

"Reagan's threats against Israel are unjust, unfair and unproductive," said Gavriel Strasman, Assistant Editor-in-Chief of Israel's leading daily newspaper, Maariv.

Mr. Strasman, who has covered and analyzed many aspects of the Middle East situation addressed the Jewish Community on Monday, April 11 at a Forum sponsored by the Community Relations/Canada Israel Committee and held at the Jewish Community Centre. Although the topic, "Thirty-five years of Statehood — A Balance Sheet" was a broad one, the discussion centered on the situation in Lebanon and the Begin government.

It was Mr. Strasman's opinion that total Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon was not possible as long as Syria and the PLO has a presence there. Due to the fact that the PLO has lost much of its power since they were dispersed, they have now turned towards using psychological warfare by discrediting Israel on the international level with stories of poisoned teenage girls and stoning of school children, as well as causing dissension among ethnic groups living in Israel.

Klaus Barbie's victims sought

In the matter of Klaus Barbie, accused of crimes against humanity, the Co-ordinating Committee of Jewish communities and organizations in Lyon, France, is participating in the trial of Klaus Barbie in the name of all the victims, direct or indirect, of the Nazi regime in the region of Lyon.

The Committee will offer all material and legal assistance to persons who desire to testify and bring evidence in this case.

For this purpose an office has been opened at the following address, and persons who may have evidence or wish to testify should contact the office at 146 Grande de la Guillotiere — 69007 Lyon, France, Tel.: (16-7) 872.88.23.

For additional information in Canada, contact B'nai B'rith Canada, 15 Hove St., Ste. 200, Downsview, Ont. M3H 4Y8, Tel.: (416) 633-6224.

Anti-Zionist committee hoax

Bay Area Council on Soviet Jewry, a member of the Union of Councils for Soviet Jews, charged that the newly formed Soviet "anti-Zionist" committee is a fabrication, and is meant to whip up anti-Semitic hysteria in the Soviet Union.

"It is fitting that the announcement of this committee's formation came on April Fool's Day, because only a fool would believe in the legitimacy of this committee," said Morey Schapira, president of the Bay Area Council on Soviet Jewry.

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Notes for Seniors

By Marlene E. Cherun, MSW

Today's comments are directed towards those of you who anticipate that your parent or parents or husband or wife may be coming to that stage where they can no longer adequately or safely care for themselves. The adjustments around loss of independence are extremely difficult for all concerned, but can be made slightly smoother if needs are anticipated.

I strongly advise all older people who qualify to acquire extended health coverage. In the event that home-nursing care or supervision become necessary, the enormous expenses involved can be substantially defrayed. Perhaps a graphic illustration will put the costs into perspective, as I recently had occasion to price the services of a Registered Nursing Assistant.

The cost of an RNA is seventy-five dollars for an eight-hour shift. Round-the-clock care for a patient coalescing at home (and we are discussing now a Registered Nursing Assistant, not a Registered Nurse) is therefore two hundred and twenty-five dollars, a substantial sum for anyone, but especially so for those on a fixed income. Extended health coverage is relatively inexpensive, but it can sustain your independence longer and I urge you to keep that option open. Discuss it with your family and I'm sure they'll support you in this decision.

Dates to Remember

April 28: A.L.L. Luncheon at Agudath Israel Synagogue at 12:30 p.m. Admission \$1.50. Mr. Reuben Lightstone: "Improved Health through Dance and Exercise".

May 12: A.L.L. Luncheon at Agudath Israel Synagogue, 12:30 p.m. Admission \$1.50. Mrs. Bertha Gurofsky will introduce two musical prodigies.

Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the J.C.C. 50+ Drop-in Centre.

Meals on Wheels

As our Meals on Wheels program expands and grows we are always in need of more drivers. If you can spare an hour once or twice a month why not join the MOW team?

For volunteering and more information call Sharon Peebles at 238-6351 on Tuesday mornings, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Share an Activity

Weekends, particularly Sundays can be long and difficult days for someone on his own. Sharing your experience with others can enhance your own enjoyment of whatever you choose to do. For more information call Sharon Peebles at 238-6351.

Youth Aliyah major factor in absorption of Ethiopian youth

"It's good to be among Jews," Abraham declared. "We want to be good soldiers, good citizens, and sports champions. Israel will be proud of us."

Abraham is one of 35 Ethiopian Jewish youngsters who spent last summer in "camp" at Talpiot Hadera Youth Aliyah Village. Like the others in the group, he'd arrived in Israel two years before, and spoke fluent Hebrew. Recalling his arrival, he said, "It was like a dream. We clapped our hands and we sang. The older ones kissed the soil of Eretz Israel. Israeli authorities were waiting for us, they invited us to eat and provided us with accommodations."

Language a problem

What were the first real difficulties? "The language," Yossef replies. "I understood nothing around me. At school it was very difficult, but the Israeli kids helped us a lot."

David, when asked how he liked life in Israel, answered, "I enjoy it here. I study in the Youth Aliyah school during the year. Here, in Talpit Village, we mix with Israeli kids and that's very important to me. We want to be like Israeli youth, exactly like them."

Daniel spoke enviously of several of the older boys who were leaving Talpiot Hadera; they'd been accepted in the Yemin Orde Village in the Galilee, where they will study electronics.

David started to talk about his family who were living in the south of Israel. He'd come to Talpiot Hadera from the Netiv HaMaale Youth Village, located near his family's home. In Ethiopia, David had attended a non-Jewish school, and studied English. Did all the parents send their children to school? "No, most of the young ones in our place were shepherds. Was there any Jewish life at home? "Oh, yes," replied Daniel, "we kept Shabbat. We did not work, did not light any fire, and we lit candles on Friday evening and made Kiddush. On Shabbat morning we went to pray in our synagogue."

Proud of sports prowess

Like most young healthy children, the boys at Talpiot Hadera are active in sports, especially basketball. The various Youth Aliyah Village teams play against each other, tournament-style. "My team, says Yossef proudly, "is the football youth champion of Israel." "We played against the Maccabi Hadera team," adds Solomon, "and we won twice. We got two medals!" The boys are proud of their sports prowess, and they are confident that Ethiopians will be Israel's future champions.

When asked for suggestions on how to make integration easier for future Ethiopian Olim, the boys all agreed, "Let them meet other Ethiopians like us who have already integrated. Then, tell the parents that if they want to settle in Beer Sheva or Netivot (in the South) because they can find work there, let them send their children to the Youth



A group of Ethiopian boys recently arrived in Israel happily poses for the camera, surrounded by Israeli flags decorating the tents which are their homes.

Aliyah Villages. It's better not to be left alone with your own group. It's better to mix with Israeli kids, they help us with our homework, and make friends with us."

Who would be willing to be a "madrich" (group leader) for new immigrants? Their hands shot up. "We'll do it. We'll do it," they shouted.

Effective program

Despite the hardships involved, and some setbacks, Israel has developed an effective program for integrating their newest immigrants. Youth Aliyah, which has been caring for immigrant Jewish youth since 1933, when it was established to bring the endangered Jewish children of Germany to Palestine, is a major factor in helping the Ethiopian youngsters adjust to their new environment. Close to 400 children and adolescents are in attendance at 21 Youth Aliyah schools, where they are receiving language instruction, education, and vocational training. The younger children (6-12) attend the local religious state schools. Youth between the ages of 12-18 are taken to Youth Aliyah's religious schools after a period of adjustment at an integration center, the first stop for all newcomers. Six integration centers were operating last Spring, serving over 900 Olim.

While the majority of young people in Youth Aliyah today are born in Israel, and come from disadvantaged families, Youth Aliyah still regards its task in absorbing and educating new immigrant children as a major objective. The Ethiopian children who arrive in Israel are often undernourished, illiterate and terribly frightened. Youth Aliyah helps them regain a sense of security and of self-esteem, bridging the gap between them and other children.

As Israel's social problems changed over the years, Youth Aliyah adapted its program to meet the new challenges. Its basic strategy has, nonetheless, remained consistent: caring for children mainly in residential institutions, youth villages, and kibbutzim. In 1982, close to 18,000 young people, mostly in the 12-18 age group, were cared for in 34 youth villages and boarding schools, 109 yeshivas (the largest group in Youth Aliyah), over 200 kibbutzim, a

number of moshavim, and 20 full-day centers. Students unable to cope with the usual educational framework are cared for in 6 residential educational institutions operated and financed by Youth Aliyah.

Youth Aliyah's activities and facilities are funded from various sources. Over 90% of its \$52 million budget for fiscal year 1982/83 came from the United Jewish Appeal/United Israel Appeal in the U.S., and similar campaigns world-wide. Special Youth Aliyah committees raised about \$5 million toward the total.

Contributes 60 - 100%

The Jewish Agency contributes between 60%-100% of the actual cost of maintenance of youngsters in Youth Aliyah, according to the type of institution, and whether or not it is owned by the Agency. In those facilities where Youth Aliyah students make up at least 40% of the population, the Agency also contributes to the costs for renovations and repairs, in addition to food and clothing expenses, celebrations (Bar Mitzvahs, etc.) and a variety of miscellaneous expenditures.

Celebrates Golden Jubilee

This year Youth Aliyah is celebrating its Golden Jubilee, marking 50 years of service to the Jewish people. Through the programs and facilities of Youth Aliyah, supported by the Jewish Agency and others, over 200,000 Jewish youngsters from all over the world have found new lives and hope for a better future, in Israel.

As young Abraham, lately of Ethiopia, now a resident of Israel, put it, "It is good to be among Jews. We want to live here and die here. Jerusalem has always been in our hearts. We have prayed for her, we have prayed so much!"

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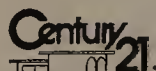
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Hillel Lodge Newsletter

By Jean Robson
Social Co-ordinator

It's that time again — Volunteer Week, when one of our volunteers will be honoured at City Hall. This year, after much soul-searching, we decided Freda Lipson was our choice. She represents the Residents at various social functions... She's compassionate, sympathetic and concerned with her peers. She conducts evening Bingos and acts as hostess when we have evening entertainment, and various other activities. We had a lot of difficulty deciding as we have more than one Resident who fits this category. Mrs. Lipson will be presented with an award at City Hall on April 20. The past years have seen Sam Epstein (1980), Maynard Kriger (1981) and Dora Kriger (1982) all honoured in such a delightful way.

We will be having a Wine and Cheese party for all our Volunteers on April 26, here at the Lodge.

One more bit of news about Volunteers. There is a certain man here who starts his day at 9 or 9:30, and the rest of the day you'll see him fixing chairs, tables, radios, movie projectors, or working in the repair shop. This sort of behaviour goes on five days a week. He's one of our favourite people, and on Wednesday, April 13, we had a birthday party for him. I



Sam Epstein

won't tell you how old he is, but there is a 6 and a 7 in his age. This man is a prince. He helps to make both the Residents and the Staff realize what a beautiful home Hillel Lodge is with his quiet manners, gentle disposition and love for all mankind. He makes us realize how lucky we are to have love and respect from each other. Our work seems so much lighter with Sam around. What did we ever do to deserve him? This man is Sam Epstein, and he is one of our No. 1 volunteers. Without him we'd be lost, so hang in there, Sam, we need you. So don't get tired, even if you do spend five days a week here, and weekends in Shule. Just dip into that Geritol and keep on trucking!

Bits of this and that

We are now the proud owners of a tape and cassette deck, thanks to the generosity

of David Polowin, a guy who really cares. I don't think he knows what "No" means.

On April 8 Sally Feldman put on an hour's entertainment with beautiful tapes which she brought from the States. It was a most enjoyable afternoon with Sally's music and we do hope we have the pleasure of having her back real soon.

Six Residents and myself will be having the pleasure of attending a fashion show compliments of the ladies of Hadassah-WIZO. We're all looking forward to this event.

We have a new group of actors and actresses made up solely of Staff members here at the lodge. They'll be performing at the J.C.C. early this summer, and at various homes, and senior citizens clubs. This group is only going to perform fairy tales. Their second play will be Cinderella, with a real coach, ballroom scene, a wedding, etc. all in beautiful costumes. The plays will be free. More details later. I'm very proud of this group, and knowing that fairy tales never change, the performances will bring back many happy memories. The group will be called the Hillel Lodge Players, and you'll be hearing a lot about them in the future.

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Talmud Torah 1983-84 registration now open

Talmud Torah Afternoon School registration is now open for the 1983-84 school year.

Applications are being accepted for the Special Education class, Kindergarten and Grades 1 through 7. Placement of school transfers is at the discretion of the Principal.

The Talmud Torah Afternoon School operates for the benefit of parents who have opted for public school training for their children yet have strong commitment to traditional values.

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Israel and Judaism throughout the world.

Classes are held in the school area adjoining Agudath Israel Synagogue, 1400 Col-drey Avenue. In September they will be held in the new school building on Broadview Avenue.

Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Special Education is held on Sunday mornings, 9:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Grades 2 through 7 meet three times a week, Sunday mornings as above and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes meet on Mondays.

For further information, to receive a brochure and an application form, call Mrs. Doris Bronstein, Principal, 728-1759 (office).

Study lessons of war in Lebanon

TEL AVIV, April 13 (JTA) — Two American armed forces delegations are in Israel, studying the lessons to be learned from the fighting in Lebanon, according to Maariv. One delegation represents the U.S. Air Force, and the other is made up of ground forces experts, the paper said. Other delegations and experts are scheduled in the coming weeks and months, the paper said.

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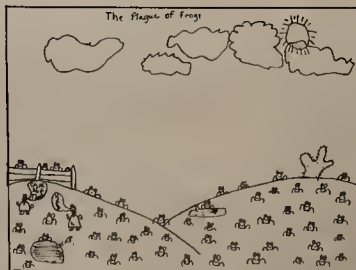
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L'Chayim thanks all entrants in this year's Passover drawing contest. Congratulations go to the winners: Avital Rodal, 7, Ecole Maimonides; Rebecca Peebles, 10, Temple Israel; and Brian Finestone, 11, Temple Israel.

L'Chayim, the student-run newspaper will appear again in September.



By Avital Rodal



By Brian Finestone



By Rebecca Peebles

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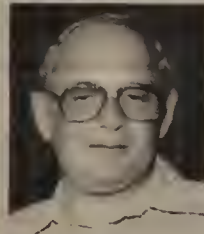
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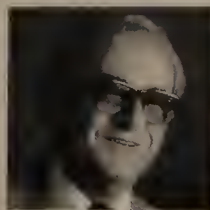
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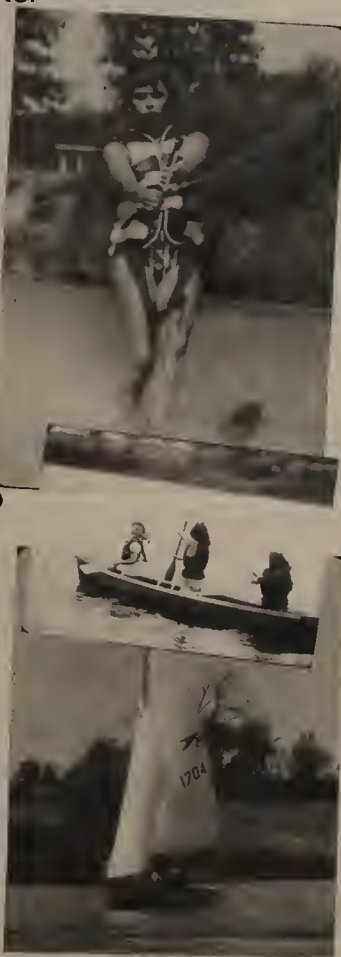
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I graduated from University of Ottawa and from there worked in various jobs including fitness and fitness testing, basketball camps, day camps and community centre work. I have been a participant in many sports as well as instructing in specialized areas. I am assistant director of Sports Camp this year and we have a great summer lined



Cindy Tyrlik

up for you.
I am looking forward to meeting a lot of new faces along with the familiar ones. See you in July!

Sports Camp Scoop

By Cindy Tyrlik

The summer is fast approaching and before time runs out and space becomes unavailable, why not consider Sports Camp for your child.

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These are the big events in July. I didn't mention Lacrosse, a trip to Mont Cascades (Rideau River Provincial Park) for an overnight, lunch at the home of the Ottawa Rough Riders (Landsdown Park) on the fifty yard

line, fitness testing, trampoline, floor hockey, horseback riding at the Sundance Ranch in Manotick, etc., etc. August will be equally as exciting.

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Book Review

by Sharon Drache Book Review Editor

In A Big Ugly House Far From Here

by Magda Zalan

Press Porcupine, Paper, \$6.95

This book is a departure from my usual fare. I have chosen to review it with our community's children, ages 9-12, in mind.

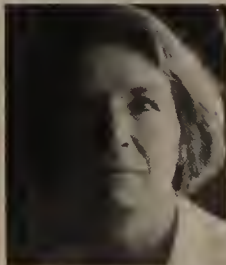
Magda Zalan speaks candidly about how history first touched her when, in 1942, bombs began to fall on Budapest. "These bombs taught me what a conqueror was; what a war was. The bombs of the Second World War changed my life almost overnight. I was only six years old at the time..."

Gently, we are taken back in history through a child's eyes; a child who, because she is Hungarian, lives at the "crossroads of nations," on the border between the East and West. Patriotism is not her birthright; rather, the fight for patriotism.

At the end of 1956 and beginning of 1957, approximately 200,000 Hungarians with nothing but their clothing escaped before the Russians closed Hungarian borders. Magda's father urged her: "Go to the West. Be free. You are young, you can still find a new homeland."

But memories of war years especially those spent in a Big Ugly House Far From Here, loom large in Magda Zalan's mind.

Two of this reviewer's favorite stories are "Aunt Lola" and "My Fiancé." In the former, the children of the big ugly house often visit near-by Bakats Square, "their forest, their meadow." It is there that they often see Aunt Lola, an eccentric old lady walking her pet chicken. "She had the thinnest ankles. It seemed they ought to break with every step she took but above them were calves like cellos, knotted with muscles." One day Magda and her friends found out why Aunt Lola had such legs. In the shambles of dreary Bakats Square, Aunt Lola ties her chicken to a railing and she begins to dance for the



Magda Zalan

assembled audience of rickety children.

"My Fiancé" is a story of first love. A new boy, Zoltan Szigeti, moves into the big ugly house. He can't go to school because he has no shoes. Magda and Zoltan have many adventures but the most poignant is Zoltan's teaching Magda to love one of the house mice she so dreads. The two friends have a secret meeting place, "behind the wheels and cables of the old elevator which with every journey screeches and grates."

While it's important for our children to know of Jewish children's deaths and sufferings during the Holocaust, it is also important they be familiar with the experiences of non-Jewish children. Magda Zalan's stories show that decency did exist during that cruel time.

The black and white intricate drawings of Julius Varga enhance the book which is well worth \$6.95.

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There will be an advance showing from noon to 4 p.m. at which time the public may ballot. Attendance at the Art Show in the evening is not mandatory to be eligible for the draw. Afternoon admission is \$2.50 per person, payable at the door.

Tickets to the evening, which commences at 7:00 p.m. are \$10.00 and may be obtained from Lynda Greenberg at 234-9908.

Mail Bag

Dear Editor:

In an earlier edition of the Bulletin an anonymous reader cried out that there was a lack of programming going on for those in the 35-50 age group.

A subsequent letter from the President of the Jewish Community Centre, Norm Slover, asked for interested parties to come forward and get involved.

With that behind us we placed, in the Bulletin, an open invitation for people in the 35-50 age group to call the J.C.C. and be placed on the special mailing list. Following that step we set up an organizational meeting for Thursday, April 7. To our delight, over twenty interested and enthusiastic people assembled together to discuss the possibilities and direction such a group should take. The groundwork has been laid for the group to get off the ground.

As was the case with the Anachnu group, a need expressed by members of the community resulted in action on the part of the J.C.C.

A year ago there were no activities for those in the 25-50 group.

Today these are two functioning groups.

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In honour of Millie and Percy Weinstein on their 35th wedding anniversary by Cela Zaretsky; and by Sarah and Lou Satov.

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In memory of Lillian Wasserman by Sadie and Ernie Wasserman; by Dora and Sam Litwack and family; and by Auntie Eva Dutnoff.

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In memory of Anne Altow by Rae and Sam Gosewich.

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In memory of Joseph Resnick, Toronto by Sally and Morton Teller.

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Wishing a speedy recovery to Nellie Gluck by Shirley and Laurence Sugarman.

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In memory of our beloved mother Lillian Waserman by Linda, Susan, Sharon, Debbie and David Waserman.

In observance of the Yahrzeit of Hyman Waserman by Sadie and Ernie Waserman.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berall on their 30th wedding anniversary by Sadie and Ernie Waserman.

Birthday wishes to our Zaydie Jacob Gladstone by Linda, Susan, Sharon, Debbie and David Waserman.

Birthday wishes to our Zayda Leonard Mendelsohn by David and Shawn Silverman.

Birthday wishes to Etta Hersch by Sadie and Ernie Waserman.

In honour of Mrs. Ethel Emmanuel, Florida on her 80th birthday by Sadie and Ernie Waserman and family.

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In memory of Lillian Waserman by Helene Zaret.

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Lucie Pepin to speak at Mini-Conference



Lucie Pepin

Lucie Pepin, National President of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women, will be the featured Luncheon Speaker at a Mini-Conference of the Women's Federation of the Jewish Community Council. The Mini-Conference will take place on Wednesday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Adult Lounge of the Jewish Community Centre, and is open to Presidents and Officers of Jewish Women's Organizations, and their Chapters and Clubs.

Ethel Taylor, Chairman of the Women's Federation, plans to use the occasion to discuss the Community calendar and to formulate plans for a Women's Federation program for 1984. Representatives of Organizations are requested to submit their Calendar of Events, for the coming year, to the extent that this is possible, in order to avoid conflicts in dates.

The Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women (C.A.C.S.W.) was founded in 1973 to advise the

government on issues of concern to women, and to inform the public on these same issues. Mme. Pepin assumed the Presidency of the Council in 1981 and was recently elected to a second 3-year term. She has been in the forefront of the struggle for women's rights and welfare for more than two decades, both as activist and teacher. Mme. Pepin's update on the activities, accomplishments and goals of her Council in its efforts to improve the status of Canadian women everywhere should be of interest to all.

Herzog win stunning upset for government

Chaim Herzog, the candidate in the Labor Alignment, was elected Israel's sixth President by secret ballot in the Knesset in March. The vote was 61-57. There were two blank ballots. Herzog's defeat of the Likud Coalition candidate, Supreme Court Justice Menachem Elon, was a stunning political setback for Premier Menachem Begin's government.

Sources within the coalition itself called for the government's resignation because it was clear that Herzog's victory was the result of defections within the coalition's Knesset faction.

Herzog, who will be sworn into office on May 5, succeeding President Yitzhak Navon, pledged after his election that as President he would strive for greater unity in Israel and would devote himself totally to serving and representing the entire national regardless of political affiliation. He also expressed his "hope" that "during my term we shall reach peace with our neighbors."

Cries of 'Traitor'

Although political pundits had predicted a close vote and even the possibility of an upset, it was generally believed that Elon would emerge victorious to become the first Israeli President since Chaim Weizmann not affiliated with the Labor Party. That belief was based on the conviction that Likud MKs felt it was time Israel had a President who was the choice of the governing party, not the opposition.

The coalition musters a total of 64 votes in the Knesset. The margin of Herzog's victory indicated that seven coalition MKs failed to vote for the government's candidate. This brought cries of "traitor"

from the Agudat Israel Party which strongly backed Elon, himself an Orthodox Jew and an authority on religious law.

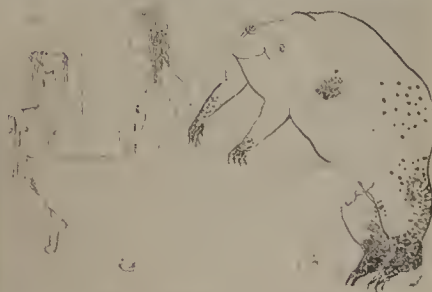
Begin visibly shocked

Begin was visibly shocked when Knesset Speaker Menachem Savidor announced the results of the vote. He left the Knesset chamber without personally congratulating the victor. But later Begin and Elon separately telephoned Herzog to offer their congratulations and good wishes.

The blow to the coalition and to Begin personally was compounded by the fact that this was the second time during a Likud administration that the ruling party failed to elect its own Presidential candidate. Retiring President Navon was a Labor MK before his election five years ago. He had served in the Knesset from 1974-77 when Premier Yitzhak Rabin's Labor-led coalition governed the country.

Begin and his coalition floor managers held a dour post-mortem after the voting. "What happened is very sad-denning but that is our democracy and now we must congratulate the elected President," Begin said. Most coalition members conceded that it was virtually impossible to find out which of their colleagues defected because of the secret ballot.

But at least one Herut MK, David Magen, infuriated by the "betrayal," warned in a radio interview that it would not take long for the truth to be known. There are members of the coalition, he said, who will "now walk with an unclean conscience." Magen added that he thought highly of Herzog personally but the issue was the "trampling" of coalition discipline.



The Boy Friend by Joe Rosenblatt

Poet-artist to open exhibit here May 12

By Sharon Drache

Seven years ago Joe Rosenblatt was in Ottawa to receive the 1976 Governor General's Award for his collection of poetry, *Top Soil*. May 12, he's back in Ottawa, this time to open an exhibition of his unique ink drawings, a phantasmagoric visual garden of the animal kingdom, an extension of his rich poetic imagination.

One of Canada's most innovative artists, Rosenblatt writes about and draws bees, butterflies, bullfrogs and fish. This particular exhibition at Den Art Gallery, 724 Bank Street, compliments his forthcoming book, *Brides of the Stream* (Oolichan Press), an epic poem, combining prose and poetry, paying tribute to a huge steelhead trout, a gnawing monster within Rosenblatt to whom he must respond.

Joe Rosenblatt grew up in the working class Jewish area of Kensington in Toronto. His uncle Nathan was a fishmonger on Baldwin Street and every Friday he spent most of his day clubbing fish to grace Sabbath dinner tables. The power of the killer began working on Rosenblatt's childhood imagination, a specific killer whom he both loved and hated. The image has never left.

It followed him to Qualicum

Beach, British Columbia where he now lives and fishes in the little Qualicum river, teaming with life, a welcome respite after Toronto's polluted Don.

Reincarnated Uncle Nathan takes up residence as a lovely but brutal steelhead trout, roaming this B.C. river with his harem of brides.

An alter ego for Rosenblatt, uncle Nathan is a cosmopolitan, renewed in the freshness of the stream. He's a tough fighting fish, busy loving, busy devouring.

Rosenblatt laughs derisively as he claims he has a natural rapport with these fish and the other animals he loves to anthropomorphize in his poems and drawings. He says he's "particularly interested in the humane element of the animal kingdom where killing is usually only for survival."

Man, on the other hand, especially since the turn of the century has killed millions of people for mere pleasure. "This fact is Rosenblatt's artistic burden but he doesn't hold himself exempt from the human race he so sardonically castigates. The result is a grotesque but hilarious vision of aquatic and animal life that tells us a great deal about ourselves. Don't miss the opportunity to see the work of one of Canada's true originals."

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Community Calendar

Sunday, May 1
Beth Shalom Family Brunch, Social Hall J.C.C., noon.
Pioneer Women Spiritual Adoption Tea, 2432 Wyndale Crescent, 2-5 p.m.

Monday, May 2
Golden Age Meeting with Dr. Mark Dover, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3
50+ Drop-In Centre, Adult Lounge J.C.C., 1:30 p.m.
Pioneer Women Donor Dinner, 2310 Virginia Drive, Cocktails at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 5
Negev Chapter Hadassah-WIZO Dessert Bridge, Westboro Community Centre, 211 Dovercourt, 7 p.m.
B.B.Y.O. Program, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 8
Holocaust Memorial Service, Jewish Community Cemetery, Bank Street, 11 a.m.
Mizrahi Women Dinner, Auditorium J.C.C., 6 p.m.

Monday, May 9
Golden Age Luncheon, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 12:30 p.m.
Hadassah-WIZO meeting, Social Hall J.C.C., 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10
Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO Tea, home of Lynda Greenberg, 19 Monkland Ave., 1-4 p.m.
50+ Drop-In Centre, Adult Lounge J.C.C., 1:30 p.m.
Machzikei Hadas General Sisterhood Meeting, 2310 Virginia Drive, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11
Women's Federation Mini-Conference, Adult Lounge J.C.C., 11 a.m.

Thursday, May 12
Rideauview Ladies Golf Association Opening Luncheon, Rideauview Country Club, 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 15
Agudath Israel General Meeting, 1400 Coldrey Ave., 10:30 a.m.
National Council of Jewish Women Art Show, 90 Sparks Street, 12-4 p.m. Viewing. Cocktails at 7 p.m.
Hadassah-WIZO Molly Sachs Chapter Tea, home of Mariette Woolfson, 104 Lewis, 2-5 p.m.
Star of David Hebrew School Tea, home of Herb Gray, 5 Garand Place.
Ottawa Modern Jewish School, Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. followed by Annual General Meeting 11:00 a.m., Adult Lounge, J.C.C.

Sunday, June 5
Pioneer Women Na'amat Spiritual Adoption Tea, home of Claire Bercovitch, 2020 Thistle Cres., 2 - 5 p.m.

This information is taken from the Community Calendar maintained by the Women's Federation of the Jewish Community Council.

Made honorary fellow of Cantors Institute

Four cantors from Canada will be among the 19 cantors to be installed as honorary fellows of the Cantors Institute on May 4 at a special convocation of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The exercises will be held at Grossinger's New York, in conjunction with the annual convention there of the Cantors Assembly, a professional association of cantors or hazzanim serving Conservative congregations.

Hazzan David Aptowitz of Agudath Israel Congregation in Ottawa, Hazzan Hyman Gisser of Congregation Beth El in Montreal, Canada, Hazzan Morris Lang of Congregation Beth Israel in Calgary, and Hazzan Judah Smolack of Rosh Pina Congregation in Winnipeg, will be among those honored. This is the largest group of men ever to be installed as fellows on a single occasion.



Cantor David Aptowitz

The Cantors Institute has installed honorary fellows on several occasions during its 31 years. The distinction is reserved for men who have been serving congregations as cantors for 25 years or more, and who have made significant contributions to the field of Jewish music.



Shuli Rodal, left and Shannon Applebaum hold their prize-winning design selected for the souvenir button at the community Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration.

Prize winning design used at celebration

Hillel Academy teacher Yossi Bouchris recently held a designed-a button contest to help his students celebrate Israel's 35th anniversary.

The winning design by grade six girls Shuli Rodal and Shannon Applebaum was selected by the Yom Ha'Atzmaut Committee for the souvenir button given out to participants at the community's Independence Day observance, held at the Jewish Community Centre on Sunday, April 17.

The Rodal-Applebaum design was selected from thirty-two grades six to eight entries by a ballot vote held among more than 50 parent

and staff volunteers.

Bouchris was delighted with the response. "They were very excited to have the chance to do something for the celebration. It made them feel they were doing something special for Israel to mark the anniversary" he said.

Runners-up included Daniel Freedman and Jay Nathanson, Uri Resnick Juliana Starkman and Simon Gencher.

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Sees danger in language used at UN assembly

NEW YORK, April 18 (JTA) — Declaring that one of the lessons to be learned from the Holocaust is that "words have consequences," Jeane Kirkpatrick, the United States Ambassador to the United Nations, warned of the dangers presented to Israel as a result of the "systematic totalitarian assault on language and its meanings" in the United Nations.

Creating a parallel between the rise of Nazism and its efforts to discredit European Jews "as subhuman," to the sometimes vitriolic debates in the halls of the UN, Kirkpatrick noted that Palestinian Arabs are now termed the "Jews of the Arab world, living in a diaspora and that Israeli are 'redefined as Nazis.'" She also noted that enemies of Israel in the UN describe Israeli policy on the West Bank and Gaza Strip as acts of "genocide."

Kirkpatrick said she has sometimes been "chided" for her objections to the use of such inflammatory language at the UN. "But be assured, that as representative of the United States in the United Nations, I do mind and will go on minding," she declared.

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